

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Gibbins <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/752,939	)	Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.
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Filing Date: December 29, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9231
	)	
FOR: <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS</b>	)	
<b>FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY</b>	)	
<b>DEVICES</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
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August 9, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2011, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Filed herewith are a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Bruce L. Gibbins, Ph.D. and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, **Mail Stop Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **August 9, 2011**.

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